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## Black Film Festival will honor author

Author Richard Wesley of Montclair is the subject of a tribute at Newark Symphony Hall on July 27, as the Newark Museum's Black Film Festival concludes.

Wesley will be on hand as his two-character play, "The Past is the Past," first produced at the Billie Holiday Theater in Brooklyn, is presented by Newark's Theatre of Universal Images (TUI).

Performing are Newarker Ed Fleming, seen in Wesley's "The Black Terror," "The River Niger" and "Winti Train," and Eric Payne of Maplewood, seen in TUI's production of "The First Breeze of Summer" and "Ain't Supposed to Die a Natural Death."

Directing the production is William Ebron of Newark.

Presented following the play will be the movie for which Wesley wrote the screenplay, "Uptown Saturday Night," starring Bill Cosby, Sidney Poitier, Richard Pryor and Flip Wilson. He received the NAACP Image award for this screenplay and his screenplay of "Let's Do it



Photo by John A. Gibson Jr.

Playwright Richard Wesley of Montclair, left, attends a Newark Museum luncheon announcing the tribute in his honor. To his right are Gloria Buck and marketing director for Symphony Hall Phillip Thomas

Again."

Curtain time for the play is 7:30 p.m. Free

tickets will be given out on a first-come first-served basis at 6:45.

Air-conditioned Symphony Hall is located at 1020 Broad St., Newark.



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### From Northern New Jersey (Garden State Parkway)

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